

**HARFORD COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
2014 WOMEN OF TOMORROW AWARDS**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Harford County Commission for Women is seeking recommendations of outstanding young women from Maryland grades 7-12, for our 2014 Women of Tomorrow Awards. Young women are honored in three different grade groups 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. There will be a first place cash prize winner and an Honorable Mention for each grade group.

The Women of Tomorrow awards give us the opportunity to honor these remarkable young women at a special reception. We invite schools, organizations, and individuals to take the time to nominate a deserving young woman who has made a difference in the lives of others in their schools and communities.

An independent committee representing a cross section of the county will review the nominations and make the final recommendations.

All nominations must be postmarked by February 26, 2014 and mailed to Harford County Department of Community Services Harford County Commission of Women,
c/o Lisa Manfuso - 220 S. Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014



Harford County Public Schools is not sponsoring, recommending or endorsing the activities in this flyer.

Nomination Criteria:

The mission of the Women of Tomorrow Award is to honor those young women who, through their efforts and academic achievement, have made a significant and remarkable contribution to their communities.

Nominees must have been born in Maryland or lived a significant portion of their lives in Maryland and currently live in Harford County, Maryland.

Nominees must have made significant and lasting contributions to their community while achieving excellence.

Nominee must currently be in one of the following grade grouping: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

Instructions for submitting Nominations:

Nominator: Complete the 4 part questionnaire and provide biographical information

Nominee:

- 1) Submit *two* typed letters of recommendations one academic and one community-based
- 2) Complete the two essay prompts

Pertinent supporting documents may be submitted with the application.
Application should be no longer than 9 pages.

The application and supporting documents will become property of the Harford County Commission of Women and will not be returned.

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2014 WOMEN OF TOMORROW NOMINATION FORM**

(Please complete entire form, please print, type and use black ink)



PART A: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

NOMINEES NAME: _____

Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address (nominee or parent) _____

Name of Parent or guardian: _____

Number of years nominee has lived in Maryland _____

Nominators Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Person(s)/organization submitting Nomination _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, state, zip _____

Office phone: _____ cell phone _____

email: _____

Nominator's Signature _____ Date: _____

Please provide ***one letter of recommendation*** from a community member (excluding family members) that is knowledgeable of the nominee's achievements and character.

Please provide ***one letter of recommendation*** that speaks to the nominee's academic/school- based achievements.

Part B: Criteria/Factors for consideration

Please provide information about the nominee for the following criteria (attach additional sheets if needed). This can be in list format when applicable.

Criterion 1: Significant contribution

The nominee has taken the initiative to start special projects in her community that involve others, or has the possibility in the future of encouraging others to contribute. (ex: planting Bay grasses for ecology, sandwiches for the Homeless, tutoring the disadvantaged)
Specify:

Criterion 2: Goals and Objectives

The nominee has set goals for herself for the future and has demonstrated superior drive or determination to work towards those goals.
Provide examples:

Criterion 3: Leadership

The nominee assumes a leadership role in school and/or community activities and has the ability to inspire others. She also generates enthusiasm and or leads with her actions in ways such as volunteering, expressing individuality, and being a diligent worker.

List:

Criterion 4: Pursuit of Academic Excellence

The nominee has an exceptional academic record and/or has demonstrated significant effort towards improvement in her level of academic achievement.

Grade point average: _____ on scale of: _____

Other academic factors, i.e. vocational fields, in-depth studies, honors and AP studies, clubs

PART C: NOMINEE

Questions must be completed by nominee: (on separate sheets of paper)

1. What does being a WOMAN OF TOMORROW mean to you?
2. What woman in history do you admire? Why? When responding to this question please state a woman that is not a relative.